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DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Severe Losses From High Water in Many Places.

LOSSES REPORTED VERY GENERALLY

Water One to Five Feet Deep in the Streets of West Point, Ga -Trains Badly Delayed,

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The torrential rains of the past two days in Georgia, Alabama and east Teanessee and portions of North Carolina caused the death of our persons as far as known and instited serious damage to all kinds of property. The rains have been followed by much colder weather accompanied by high winds. The Weather Bureau announced that the Chattahoochee river would continue to rise during the next 36 hours and it is feared much damage will result. Three people were drowned at West Point, Ga., while attempting to cross the turbulent Chattahoochee, and Thomas Russell, an engineer on the Atlanta & West Point Railroad, was killed in a freight wreck caused by a washout near Notasulga, Ala. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed at West Point and there is much suffering. The water in the streets of West Point was from one to five feet deep. Many of the people spent the night in Fort Tyler. No trains have been sent through from Atlanta to Montgomery over the Atlanta & West Point road since Saturday and the Southern Railway's New York and New Orleans limited was sent around by Birmingham and Meridian. At Columbus, Ga., the Chattahoochee registered 38 feet. The property damage is already heavy. Nearly dwa inches of rain has fallen in the vicinity of Rome, Ga. Two washouts are reported on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville road south of Montgomery.

Section of Richmond Flooded.

Section of Richmond Floodes.

Richmond, Special.—There has been a tamendous rush of water down the James. The people in the lower part of the city are moving out and the whar-wes at Rockett's are under water. The extreme lower part of the city is cut off. Owing to the fact that the wires are down along the James river division of the Chesappake & Ohio nothing can be learned definitely of the conditions above. It is expected, basing calculations on precedents, that the water here will reach its height about midnight, and fears are that the freshet will be the heaviest in years. No fatalities have been reported. The Rappahannock took a tremendous rise, putting the Fredericksburg gas works and electric light plant under water and plunging the city into darkness. A Mr. Hart, at Hazel Run, had to take his family out of his house on horseback. Luray reports a great freshet in the valley, which seriously interfered with the running of trains.

riany Washouts.

Roanoke, Va. Special.—Railroad traffic in southwest Virginia has been seriously interfered with for the past 48 hours, owing to the heavy fall of snow and rain during the last two weeks. Many washouts are reported on the Norfolk & Western main line, the Roanoke & Southern and the Sheannoah Valley Railways. John Wright lost his life in this county while attempting to cross a swollen stream on a horse. A heavy fall of sieet and snow at Christianburg has prostrated the telegraph and telephone lines in that vicinity. A telegram from Radford says, New river has been flooded again for the fifth time this year, breaking all records. The water rose 20 feet and spread over the adjacent country, partially submerging trees, houses and railway tracks.

railway tracks.

Danville, Va., Special.—The highest water in the Dan river since 1889, reaching a depth of 13 feet, prevailed here Monday morning, necessitating the shutting down of the Riverside Cottpn Mills, the power plants of the street railway company and city electric lights. At this hour the river is about at a standstill.

Columbus, Ga., Special.—The Chartahoochee river is still booming. The
waters have receded some two or three
feet, but another rise is expected. The
culy very great damage is that on the
dam of the Columbus Power Company,
which cannot be estimated until the
water falls. The mills which are operated by water will likely be closed all
the week. The city is in darkness again,
and few street cars are running.

The disaster will enforce the shutting down of the Orr and Anderson Mills. cmploying 2,009 hands, for six months. The mills were run by electric power generated at the plant. The Anderson Mills used partial power and by this method will be able to give employment to about haif the force. The other employes must go elsewhere for work. Should the mills decide to invalle a requirement when this will

Asheville, Special.—The storm of the past two days has crippled train ser-Southern Railway has been complete!

INCREASE IN VALUATION.

Many North Carolina Countles Show Large Advance in Wealth,

that for 1900 will be between twenty and twenty-five millions.

Official figures from 90 of the 97 counties received by State officials show an increase in property valuations of \$20,151,078. This is the largest increase in the history of the government for years.

The valuations for the present year from counties heard from is \$260, 878,805 as compared with \$240,747. 727. The counties that have not yet reported are Catawba, Edgecombe, reported are Catawba, Edgecombe, Harnett, Mitchell, Rockingham, Vance

Harnett, Mitchell, Rockingham, Vance and Wilson.

Wake county is the wealthiest of all the counties in the State according to the new assessment, which I aces the valuation of property in the capital county at \$11,794,806. Last year Mecklemburg led in wealth with a valuation of \$50,000 in excess of that of Wake.

Forsyth leads with increased assessments for the year, the amount being \$1,852,736. Wake is next with an increase of \$1,044,744. Guilford and New Hanover show nearly a million increase of \$1,044,744. Guilford and New Hanover show nearly a million increase of \$1,044,744. Guilford and New Hanover show nearly a million increase of \$200,000.

Scotland shows up for the first time with an assessed valuation of \$1,692,998, which places it far in advance of many counties.

Durham county shows a decrease of nearly a quarter of a million. Among the other counties that fell behind last year's assessment were Cumberland. Jones, Swa'l, Tyrrell, Watauga and Rockingham, which gave Scotland to the State.

The figures by counties for the two years are sfollows:

3		1901.	1990.
ſ	Alamance	4,990,802	4,833,26 723,25
	Alleghany	790,357	723,25
2	Allegbany Alexander Ansou Ashe Beaufort Bertie Bladen Brunswick Buncombe Burke Cabarrus Caidwell Camden Carteret Caswell Chatlam Cherokee Chowan Clay Cleveland Columbus	1,147,695	1.109.30
-	Anson	2.126,576	1,958.02
	Ashe	1.661.259	1.566, 1
9	Beaufort	3.302,073	3,092,57
	Bertie	3,763,410	2,585,6%
	Bladen	1,580,298	1,537,94
ı	Brunswick	1,217,060	1,216,41
9	Duncombo	10,116,861	9,725,95
t	Durko	1.452,475	1,443,16
•	Gelesees.	3.722,698	3,505,12
	Cabarrus,	1 602 120	1 757 46
5	Cardwell	1,896,130	1,757.46 586,25
	Camden	605,555	389,23
	Carteret	1,026,090	942,90
	Caswell	1,476,053	1,344,82
5	Chatham	3,115,989	3,001,22
-	Cherokee	1,733,758	1,651.77
	Chowan	1,634,911	1,010,14
	Clay	505,534	505,25
	Cleveland	3,913,098	3,644.49
1	Columbus	2,447,492	1,999.7 .
1	Craven	3,222,564	3,104,95
	Cumberland	3,151,391	3,194,12
•	Carrituck	749,858	706,89
	Dare	432,298	423,52
1	Davidson	2 020 692	2 600 77
ı	Davidson	1 070 100	3,608,77 1,748,25
	Davie	9 969 679	2,097,82
3	Depin	10.045.010	
- 3	Durnam	10,347,133	10,695,54
	Forsyth	9,583,690	7,729,95 2,781,23
3	Franklin	3,039,349	2,781,25
ч	Gaston	5,217,170	4,476,14
	Gates	1,146,487	1,038,89
	Graham	667,256	656,19 3,077,27
1	Granville	3,227,857	3,077,27
d	Greene	1,804,387	1,497,81
1	Guilford	8,274,817	7.477.65
1	Halifax	4,564,203	4,142,27
	Haywood	2,036,860	1,915,40
	Henderson	2.129,434	2,106,70
	Hertford	2.119.512	2.034.52
	Currituck Dare Davidson Davie Duplin Durham Forsyth Franklin Gaston Gates Graham Granville Greene Gulford Halifax Haywood Henderson Hertford Hyde Jackson Iradell Johnston Jones Lenoir Lincoln Madison Madison Martin	1.074.590	373,35
1	Incheon	1 366 854	1,312,14
H	Irodell	4 612 175	4,066,53
	Inducti	4 091 687	3,648,49
ď	Tonas	1 912 047	1.129,54
	Jones	0 000 005	2,236,52
	Lenoir.	2,000,033	2,137,68
	Lincoln	1 177 056	1,174,72
	Macon	1,177,200	1,114,14
d	Madison	1,698.874	1,508,78
	Martin	2,451,353	2,279,06
1	McDowell	1,077,337	1.021,30
	Madon. Martin. McDowell. Mecklenburg Montgomery.	11,697,242	10,799,47
i	Montgomery	1,794,931	1,698,16
1	Moore	3,284,115	3,045,39
1	Nash	3,948,878	3,531,31
ı	Moore Nash New Hanover	8.451.441	7,465,19
ı	Northampton	3,345,901	2.380.14
ı	Onglow	1.567,167	1,475,71
1	Orange	2.352:715	2,159,46
1	Northampton. Onslow. Orange. Pamlico. Pasquotank.	831.604	722.14
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1	Pasquotauk	1 910 777	1,220,250
ł	Pender	1,312,777	1 410 02

Town in Darkness

and few street cars are running. Forced Mills to Shut Down.

C., says that the dam of the Anderson, S. Light and Power Company was washed away Sunday night. The loss will be \$45,000. disaster will enforce the shut

Five injured in Freight Wreck. Grand Saline, Tex., Special.— freight wreck near Silver Lake Ch mas day fifteen cars were derailed five persons more or less injured. The Texas & Pacific "Cannon Ball" engine which had been detached, and sent or with a wrecking crew was derailed while returning from the freight wreck and four men were injured, none fatal

Railroad Discrim Austin, Texas, Special.—Members of the Texas railroad commission returned from the Beaumont oil fields, where they have been investigating the charge that the railroads were discriminating against the oil fields in not furnishing transportation for the product. The commission would not give out an

CORPORATE WEALTH

Laborers Employed and Amount of Wages Paid Them.

MONEY AGGREGATE OF BILLIONS.

Of the 2,203 Plants Reported, 17. Were Idle Daring the Census Year -Valu ble Statistics:

Washington Special.—Census statistics made public on industrial combinations show a total authorized capitalization on May 31, 1990, for the 133 corporations reported of \$3,607,539,200 and capital stock issued \$3,655,209,869. Of this total the authorized capital in-cludes \$270,127,250 in bonds; \$2,529,510,eludes \$270,127,250 in bonds; \$2,529,519,-900 in preferred stock and \$2,077,871,050 common stock. 'The capital stock is-sued comprises \$216,412,761 in bonds, \$1,006,525,963 in preferred stock and \$1,802,262,146 in common stock. The total value of all the products of the combinations reported is \$1,661,295,351 and subtracting the value of the prothe manufacturing industries of the country as they existed in 1890. The 183 851,077. The total cost of material used was \$1,085,083.828. The gross value of products, less the value of material purchased in partly manufactured form gives the net of true value of products of these combinations as \$1.051,981,586. This represents the increase in the val-ue of the raw materials resulting from the various processes of manufacture.

the various processes of manufacture.
The 183 corporations reported control
2,029 plants that were active during the
census year and 174 reported as viic
during that period. The returns
showed an avocage of 11 active plants

te each corporation.

Of all these industrial combinations Of all these industrial combinations, and in the year 1897, 1898, 1899 and prior to 1897 and in the year 1897, 1898, 1899 and prior to June 30, 1890, there were organized seven, twenty, seventy-nine and thirteen corporations, respectively. Over 50 per cent, of the total number of such corporations were chartered during the 18 months from January 1, 1899, to June 2018, 1899, 1 months from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900. The statistics of industrial they do not generally possess the same economic significance. The returns show that the iron and steel industry snow that the iron and steel industry is at the head of the list, with a gross product of \$508,626.482, which is more than double the value of the product of any other group, except food and kindred products, and represents rearly one-third of the total gross value of products of all the industrial combinations respectively follow:

tions respectively follow: Iron and steel and their products, \$341,799,945 and \$508,626,482; food and allied products, \$246,623,623 and \$282,-408,031; chemicals and allied products, \$175,002,887 and \$182,391,744; metals and metal products other than step and iron, \$118,519,401 and \$180,154,703; liquors and beverages, \$118,481,184 and \$393,432,274; vehicles for land transportation, \$\$5,965,683 and \$55,935,533; to bacco, \$16,191 818 and \$74,083,092; texther and its finished products, \$62,734,011 and \$46,634,829; paper and printing, \$59,271,691 and \$44,418,417; clay, giasn and stone products, \$46,278,993 and \$22,258,182; lumber and its re-manufactures, \$24,470,281 and \$20,378,815; miscellaneous industries, \$45,408,669 and \$48,605,073. \$341,799,945 and \$508,626,482; food and

Incessant rains for the past 48 hours throughout east Tennessee threatens to between Newport and Rankin. All through traffic and mail will be hand-led over the Norfolk & Western. It will be impossible for the Southern to indle trains east via the Asheville division until the late Monday at loast

In East Tennessee.

Bristol, Tenn., Special.—High water has washed three spans of the Virginia & Southwestern Railway bridge at Elizabethtown, two spans of the bridge at Butler, half a mile of track between Elizabethtown and May Mead and several frestles on the Tenneasee division of the road, forcing a suspen-sion of traffic. The East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad has also suffered serious washouts.

Heavy Rains lu Tennessee

Chattanoga, Tenn., Special.—Heavy rains over the entire upper basin of the Tennessee river will produce a flood tide. The weather bureau predicts that the river will pass the danger line here by noon and flood warnings have been sent out. The crest of the rise cannot be estimated at his time, as rain is still failing over the entire Tennessee still falling over the entire river system, according to ports received.

MADE A HEAVY HAUL.

New York Couple Lose \$50,000

Worth of Jewelry.
New York, Special.—Mr. and Mrs.
Paul G. Thebaud, of Madison avenue, Paul G. Thebaud, of Madison avenue, were robbed today of fewelry worth \$50,000. This was corroborated by Mrs. Thebaud himself at headquarters, where, in company with a member of the firm from whom most of the jewelry had been purchased, he gave to the police a partial list of the jewels taken. The valuables consisted in part of one per-shaned dismond sail by of one pear-shaped diamond, said by Mr. Thebaud to be worth \$20,600; one

Mr. Thebaud to be worth \$20,000; one pearl weighing 44 grains, said to be worth \$15,000, and 300 small ornaments and made up a total of about \$50,000. The rothery is said by the police and also by Mr. Thebaud as have been the work of a newly-engaged valct, who had been employed by Mr. Thebaud but two weeks. The valct is missing, and the butler who recommended him is under constant police surveillance. Mr. and Mrs. Thebaud went to White Plains yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willetts. The valct accompanied them. The valct was last seen about 9 o'clock this morning when

Elizabeth City, Special.—The most discussed happenings in the Wilcox-Cropsey affair Sunday were pointed pulpit utterances in the morning from pulpit utterances in the morning from two of the most prominent clergymen Rev. Mr. Lewellyn said that he did not hesitate to believe Wilcox innocent, while Rev. D. H. Tuttle called atten-tion to the order of the mayor closing the bar-rooms on the day the body was found. Sunday afternoon in the pres-

found. Sunday afternoon in the presence of about 1,500 people.

"I don't hesitate to say that I believe the prisoner is innocent," declared the Rev. Mr. Lewellyn, of Christ's Episcopal church. "I want to caution you, my hearers, against forming and expressing opinions condemning a fellow-man until you have read the 140th Pasin: I will say that I condemn some things in his past life, and had he been a member of my church I should probably have censured him from the pulpit, but now I believe he is innocent of the dark charge which hangs over him. Though the young lady is dead, and it is very sad, her character was vindicated and I thinks-low your sympathy should go out to the defendant's family in their great sorrow."

Maceo Retires.

Havana, By Cable.—Gen. Bartolome Maso, candidate of the Democratic par-ty for the presidency of Cuba, left here Thursday morning for his home at Man Thursday morning for his home at Man zanillo. He has given up the cam paign. The demonstration yesterday evening as well as that held at the railroad station this morning brought a large crowd. Havana newspapers quote Gen. Maximo Gomez as threatening to have Civil Governor Recio, of Puerto Principe province, expelled from office when he returns to Havana for having permitted demonstrations against Gomez in the course of his political tour of that province. The same paper says also that Gen. Gomez had threatened to "string up" a few others when the Cuban republic is formed.

Philippine Situation.

Manila, By Cable.—It was publicly announced that the ratio for the first quarter of 1902 will be \$2.10 Mexican silver to one American gold dollar. Gen Wright, the acting civil governor, says that, though unsatisfactory, this is the only solution of the matter the Philippine commission thought possible. He hopes for early action by Congress of this subject. Gen. Wright-considers that the situation in those parts of the Philippines where military operations are being carried on tadily improving. He has the greatest confidence in Gen Chaffee's ability to end the insurrection in the islands and says perfect harmony prevails between the civil and military authorities.

Two Wrecks in Alabama.

Opelika, Ala., Special.—Two wreeks occurred on the Western Railway of Alabama Sunday night on account of heavy. The dead: Thomas Russell :ngineer on extra freight, No. 21. The injured are: Cy Lec, negro fireman; B. W. Jackson, engineer freight No. 29; negro fireman, name unknown. The Extra freight train No. 21 was wrecked near Notasugla and train No. 209 was going for assistance when it was

Flood, lide in Objo River

points on both rivers has produced condition which will result in what may be called a flood stage in the Ohio river when at least 20 feet is predicted. Timely warning by the weather bareau will be the means of saving much

Will Not Go With Liberals

Will Not Go With Liberals,
London, By Cable.—The Daily News,
a Liberal organ, admits that Lord
Rosebery has declined to act with the
Liberal party. Although the paper regrets his voluntary severance from this
party, it makes it well that the air has
been cleared and that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is more armly instailed in the isoscentip.

NELL CROPSEY FOUND

Dead Body of Missing Girl Discovered in River.

FATHER IDENTIFIED THE CORPSE.

Coroner's Jury Held An Autopsy and Recommended That Wilcox Be

Suffolk, Va., Special—Neille Cropsey's dead body was found Friday in Pasquo-tank river. After thirty-seven days of anxiety and fake reports and the lavish expenditure of money to solve the mystery of Ella savise expenditure or money to solve the mystery of Ella Maude Cropsey's disappearance, Pas-quotank river gave up its dead at 10 o'clock this morning. Nellie's body was located on the river bottom by J. D. Stillman, a fisherman, who hurried word to S. W. Toware,

who hurried word to S. W. Turner, a member of the citizens' committee of five. The news of the find spread 1'ka who hurried word to S. W. Turner, a weather of the citizens' committee of five. The news of the find spread tiks a prairie fire, and soon a great crowd of excited people had collected. Justice W. H. Cropsey, the girl's father, was summoned. Almost overcome with smotion he pushed through the crowd and stood beside the corpse, where it had been tenderly laid near the bank. There was a hush as he looked upon his daughter's form, but only for a minute. Justice Cropsey soon pronounced the body before him the remains of his missing Neille. Word was sent to the mother, who has seemingly suffered most, to the sisters and to Miss Carrie Cropsey, of New York, who has remained with the family during all their trouble. There were weeping and cries of grief and they would not be consoled.

The corpse was found out in the river nearly opposite the Cropsey home. Later, Coroner Fearing was notified and he had summoned a jury who viewed the remains in a small house on the Cropsey premises. Witnesses told how the find was made, and there was evidence to show conclusively that the body was Nellie Cropsey's.

A careful examination was made by physicians. The body itself, though darkened by the water's action, was considered in an excellent state of preservation.

James Wilcox, the suspected lover who, in pursuance of alvice of his father and lawyer, had left town and was stopping at a country house in Pasquotank county, was gone after and brought to Elizabeth City at 5 o'clock. There was no apparent charge in his expression and when questioned about the case he answered in monosyllables. Of course he maintains not only his innocence, but his ignorance of the causes which led to Miss Cropsey's death.

The Coroner's Euquest.

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Elizabeth City, N. C., Special.—The coroner's jury reports that Miss Cropsey came to her death by being stricten a blow on the temple and drowned and recommends that an examination as to Wilcox's guilt be made.

The report made by the physicians who performed the autopsy on Miss Cropsey says: "The saments show no marks of violence. There were no external marks of violence on body, head or face. There was a discoloration of a pinkish tinge on the front of head and face with a slight bluish discoloration or the back of the neck. There were no marks upon the front of her neck, except as made by construction of the internal organs showed she was a pure girl.

"There was no fracture discovered at

of her dress collar. An examination of the internal organs showed she was a pure girl.

"There was no fracture discovered at any point of the cranium. There was no effusion of blood or water upon the surface of the brain or any evidence that violence had reached its structure or the internal plates of its bony covering. The brain substance so far as we could see shows no evidence of damage. The brain was removed and the base of the brain thoroughly inspected. There was no damage to blood vessols or bony structure.

The report was signed by Drs. J. E. Wood, O. McMullan and I. Fearing. The verdict of the coroner's jury followed: "We, the coroner's jury followed: "He to the physicians of Elizabeth City, and from their opinion and also from our personal observation, that said Elia M. Cropsey came to her death by being stricken a blow on the left temple and by being drowned in the Pasquotank river. We have not yet investigated nor heard any testimony touching as to who inflicted the blow and did the drowning. We are informed that one James Wilcox is charged with same and is now in custody. We recommend that investigation as to his or any one else's probable guilt be held by one or that investigation as to his or any one else's probable gulit be held by one or more magistrates in Elizabeth town-phin and that said Wilcox be held to

await said investigation.
(Signed) I. Fearing. coroner; P. S.
Shipp, B. F. Spence, Maurice Westcott, Robert J. Mitchell, J. B. Fearbee, J. H. Leroy.

bee, J. H. Leroy.

Threats Against Wilcox.

Raleigh, Special.—Friday evening
Governor Aycock received the following
elegram from Sheriff Grandy. of Elizabeth City:

"Miss Cropsey's body found in river.
Threats of violence against James Wilcox, Notify Naval Reserves here to be
at my command." at my command."

The Governor replied: "Naval Reserves ordered to obey your orders. Maintain law at all hazards. Keep me fully informed by wire."

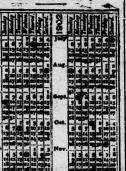
Industrial Notes.

Messrs. T. W. McCord and J. L. McCord of Jackson, Ga., have Incorporated the McCord Milling & Munufaturing Co. to build knitting and weav-ing mill. Character of product not an nounced yet.

nounces yet.

Benjamin Russell of Alexander City,
Ala., contemplates establishing a mill
for the production of ladies' underwear
and asks manufacturers of the neces-sary machinery to submit estimates on
equipments and other information.

CALENDAR FOR 1902.



ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS FOR 1902.

Fatalities Among Boys.

Huntsville, Ala, Special.—Two fatalities have been reported from among boys who celebrated Christmas. Tom McKnight was shot and killed four niles north of here by Chas. Davis, whose pistol exploded accidentily. A boy named Jones, living in West Huntsville, was fatally wounded by the explosion of a toy cannon.

Nacogdopes Tex. Special.—While 6

Nacogdoches, Tex., Special.—While a dent.

Crowd of men were discharging pisto's in celebrating Christmas a stray builet struck Mitch Bird, aged 13, inficiting a mortal wound. The boys father then report has been made. Brick and lummortal wound. The boys father then fired into the crowd with a shotsun, seriously wounding Ed Lee, Reuben Chandler and Edgar Moore, all negroes. The boy is dead and one of the negroes is dying.

Three Negroes Killed.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.—Three negroes were killed near Wilmot Tuesday as the result of a quarrel over a lend sale. Martin Davis and Jeff Davis cousins, engaged in a fatal duel. Jas. Thompson a friend of one of the dead are was enbecquently above and killed men, was subsequently shot and killed by Arthur Davis. father of Martin

Sampson's Condition.

Urbana, Ill., Special.—John B. Weeks, of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear Admiral Sampson, has eceived a letter from Mrs. Sampson note expressing sympathy with the rear admiral in the personal annoy-ances he has suffered in the controver-sy with Rear Admiral Schley.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

Paying Their Way.
A dispatch from Jackson to the
Memphis Commercial-Appeal allows
that the Mississippi State government is moving in the direction of self-sup

A 10,000-Tow Ship,

One of the steamships now being built by the Maryland Steel Co. at Sparrow's Point for the Bostos Towboat Co. is to be named the Shawmut, and has reached a point where it is ready for the water. The vessel is one of two being built by this company and will be the largest yet constructed at the Sparrow's Point yards. It is 505 feet in length, 53 feet beam, and will have three steel decks. (its total carrying capacity is estimated at about 10,000 tons. It will be placed in service as an American "tramp" steamship, joiling the fleet owned by the Boston Company, which have been built at the same plant. It will have engines capable of producing 5000 horse-power, giving it a speed of from twelve to fourteen knots an hour.

to be interested in the projects.

Norfolk Shipbuilding.
Another addition to the growing ship-repairing and building interests of Norfolk, Va., is announced in the Union Construction & Dock Co., casitalized at \$20,000. This company intends to build and have in operation within six months a general plant, to include foundry, marine railway, floating dock of 500 to 100 tons capacity, spar-yard and sail-loft. About 200 men will be employed, Large vessels will be put on the dock and the smaller craft on the marine railway. The officers are D. D. Hitchings, preddent; J. E. Davie, vice-president; C. T. Dean (of Ironton, Mesars, W. T. Bowden, Thoraton Reed and T. S. Ward.

Textile Notes.

The Weatherford (Texas) Board of Irade announces that a textile mill of considerable extent will be erected in Weatheford. The work of constructing said plant will commence within thirty days, and its product will be woolen cloth and camel's-hair press-cloth. It is rumored at Sanford, N. C., that parties are investigating the waters of a crock near that town with a view to establishing a bleachery.

It is stated in a dispatch from Birmingham that the proposed cotton mil for Pell. City. Ala., mentioned latt week, will be built by a \$666.000 company that Boston and Lovel! (Mass.) parties will organize, and that Goo. W. Prait of Atlanta, Ga., will be president.

commenced at once.

Willingham Cotton Mills of Macon.
Ga., referring to its addition of 400 spindles and other complementary tachinery, reported last week, says that it will also install 120 heavy wide looms for the manufacture of hose, belting and numbered duck.

and numbered duck.

W. J. Oswald, P. O. Box 243, Birmingham, Ala., is investigating with a view to establishing a mill for lexiting hosiery, underwar, etc., and agis manufacturers of the required machinery to submit estimates on cost of equipment and other information.

Mesers, Davis & S. B. Kinard, Towaliga, Ga., propose installing equipment for the production of birth hosiery and roping, and want to buy the necessary machinery.

Riverview Knitting Mills of Tarboro,

machinery.
Riverview Knitting Mills of Tarboro,
N. C., was destroyed by fire last week,
causing a loss of about \$50,000, with insurance reported at \$35,000. The plant
had 136 knitting machines, etc.
Catawha Woolen Mills of Hickory, N.
C., reported incorporated last week,
has an established plant at Fistean, N.
C., manyfacturing woolen yarns. The
company's office is at Mickory.